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Sir:

Please amend the specification as follows:

**In the Specification:**

Please replace the paragraph beginning on Page 3, line 13, with the following rewritten paragraph:

*A1*  
From studies of the oxidative folding of multiple cysteine-containing small proteins, like enzyme inhibitors, toxins or hormones, useful informations have been derived about particular structural motifs e.g. cysteine-stabilized  $\alpha$ -turn,  $\beta$ -turn, cysteine-stabilized poly(Pro)-II poly (Pro)-II helix fold and cysteine-stabilized  $\alpha$ - $\beta$ -structural fold,

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